



SISTER DISTRICT
PROJECT

Emily Randall

WASHINGTON STATE SENATE DISTRICT 26

SISTER DISTRICT POLICY SCORECARD

This candidate has pledged commitment to the following statements:

- ✓ We must protect a **woman's right to choose** the health care and reproductive services she wants and needs.
- ✓ We need to protect and expand our **social safety net**, not dismantle it.
- ✓ We should pursue **common-sense gun safety** policies, consistent with the Second Amendment and local community standards and needs, which vary from community to community.
- ✓ Climate change is real and we need to **protect our environment**.

TIMELINE & VOTER INFO

Election Day: ALL voting is done by mail in Washington. Ballots may be mailed from October 29-November 6, 2018

Last day to register:

Online: October 8

In person: October 29

Vote by mail: All voting is done by mail in Washington state.

Nested Congressional District: 6; 7

BACKGROUND

Emily is a second generation Kitsap County native running for 26th State Senate to set aside partisan politics and put people first. She was born and raised on the Kitsap Peninsula, and decided to run because she is frustrated by partisan politicians in Olympia without the courage to do what's right for families and neighbors.



ABOUT THE DISTRICT

As of the 2010 census, a total of 133,755 civilians reside within the 268.5 square miles of Washington's twenty-sixth state senate district. The population per square mile is 754. The median age of these residents is 40.5

ABOUT THE OPPONENT

Marty McClendon is a pastor, real estate agent, conservative radio host, and supporter of Ted Cruz and Donald Trump. He ran as a Republican for lieutenant governor in 2016, but lost to the Democrat. He has also run as a Republican for the U.S. House and the Washington State Senate in 2014 and 2010 respectively, but has never won.

Bill Scheidler is also running—he ran unsuccessfully for the Washington State House in 2016 and 2014. He is a conservative activist and runs an organization called Corrupt Washington.

WHY IS THIS RACE IMPORTANT?

In 2017, Sister District helped Manka Dhingra flip her Washington State Senate seat, gaining

Democratic control of both houses of the Washington State Legislature. Democrats now hold a 50-48 majority in the House of Representatives and a 25-24 majority in the Senate, with one “Independent Democrat” senator caucusing with the Republicans.

Democrats hold a majority in the Washington legislature by a razor thin margin, and protecting that majority by winning further seats is critical to maintaining the “blue wall” of the West Coast.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE

The Washington State Legislature is a bicameral body, composed of the lower Washington House of Representatives, with 98 representatives, and the upper Washington State Senate, with 49 senators. Members are not subject to term limits. Washington has 49 legislative districts, each with two representatives and one senator. Terms are two years and four years, respectively.

Each legislative cycle is two years long. The regular session begins on the second Monday in January. In even-numbered years, such as 2018, it is 60 days. Extraordinary (or special) sessions are limited to 30 days, and can be called by the governor to address specific issues, usually the budget. Bills introduced in an odd-numbered year carry over to the even-numbered year and can be reintroduced at their last place in the process.

CANDIDATE LINKS

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